

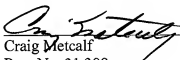
REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed March 17, 2008. In the Office Action claims 2-4 and 6-10 were allowed Claim 25 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over the reference as applied in paragraph 4 of the previous Office Action on the merits. The Examiner takes the position that claim 25 was broader than previously presented since it reads on alkali materials such as ammonium hydroxide.

In response to the Office Action, claim 25 has been amended to delete the reference to alkali and ammonium hydroxide.

In view of the forgoing, Applicants respectfully submit that all of the pending claims are in condition for allowance. The Examiner is respectfully requested to promptly issue a Notice of Allowance. If there are any remaining issues that require clarification, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,


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